## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 1, 2007 to July 1, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00, as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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